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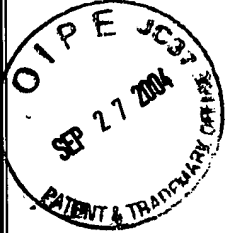
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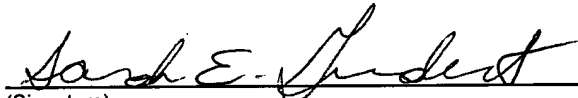


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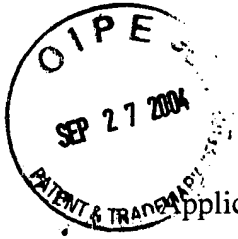

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 25, 2004 in relation to the above-identified patent application. In that action, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. Section 121 between the Group I invention, of Claims 1 and 7 readable thereon drawn to a method of cleaning, classified in class 8, subclass 148, and the Group II invention, of Claims 8-13 readable thereon drawn to a cleaning apparatus, classified in class 68 subclass 5A.

Applicant hereby elects the Group I invention of claims 1 and 7 readable thereon drawn to a method of cleaning for initial prosecution. And pursuant thereto, claims 8-13 have been cancelled.

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